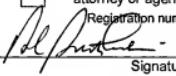


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 246472007600		
Application Number	10/530,211	Filed April 4, 2005		
For HIP PROSTHESIS INCLUDING A SHAFT TO BE INSERTED INTO THE FEMUR (as amended)				
Art Unit	3738	Examiner Suba Ganesan		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	Fee \$120	Small Entity Fee \$60	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	Fee \$450	Small Entity Fee \$225	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	Fee \$2160	Small Entity Fee \$1080	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>03-1952</u> I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/47) is attached to this submission in duplicate.				
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>28,055</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____.				
 <u>Barry E. Bretschneider</u> - _____ Signature _____ Date <u>August 29, 2007</u> <u>Barry E. Bretschneider</u> _____ Typed or printed name _____ Telephone Number <u>(703) 760-7743</u>				
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.			